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Vice President, Facilities
Attn: Diana K. Alvarado
Pacific Facilities Service Office
Facilities Planning and Requirements
395 Oyster Point Boulevard, Suite 225
South San Francisco, CA 94080-0300

Re: Appeal of the Decision to Relocate USPS Retail Service

Dear Ms. Alvarado:

On behalf of my constituents I am writing to appeal the relocation of USPS retail services from the historic Venice Post Office located at 1601 Main Street to the facility located at 313 Grand Boulevard.

The Venice Post Office was built in 1939 by the Franklin Roosevelt's Works Project Administration and contains the "Story of Venice" mural created by Edward Biberman in 1941. Continuing USPS retail services in the historic building will ensure that the community will continue to have access to this historic treasure.

It is important to understand the negative impact a change of use of this historic building will have on the community. I request that the USPS consider all viable options that would maintain USPS retail service in the historic Venice Post Office.

In the event the decision to relocate services carries, please seek community input before determining the future use of the building.

Regards,

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